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In re Application of  
Ilse Chudoba, et al.  
Application No. 09/250,466  
Filed: February 16, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. RPE-27

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 4, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed February 5, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained and no response was received within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 6, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 25, 2001.

Petitioner is advised that the name of the law firm as cited on the instant petition differs from the name of the law firm as cited in Office records. Petitioner should submit a formal written request to change the name of the law firm in Office records. Until such request is made, future correspondence will continue to be addressed to the "Hardaway Law Firm."

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving above-identified application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the continuing prosecution application filed October 4, 2001.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for review of the continuing prosecution application and the accompanying amendment.

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